

LKS2 R.E. What is it like for someone to follow God? (People of God)

Vocabulary

Faith	another word for trust - Christians believe that even when bad things happen, they can trust God and be at peace because He is with them and in control
Prayer	a form of communication with God - Christians believe this deepens their relationship with God
Covenant	a sacred agreement or mutual promise between God and a person or a group of people.
Baptism	a ceremony to welcome a new member to the church, where promises are made
Wedding	when two people commit their lives to one another, making promises to each other and God
Compare	to bring together for the purpose of discovering similarities and differences
New Testament	second part of the Bible, written years after Jesus lived
Old Testament	the first part of the Bible, written before Jesus was born
Promise	statement that something absolutely will happen or be done
Trinity	the belief that God is three in one: God the Father, Jesus the Son and the Holy Spirit
Ceremony	formal religious or public occasion, especially one celebrating a particular event
Symbol	a thing that represents or stands for something else

SMSC Links

Spiritual - discuss how we grow spiritually when we are able to make promises to ourselves and each other

Moral - reflect on if we should follow rules to lead a good life

Social - reflect on the importance of making commitments and promises

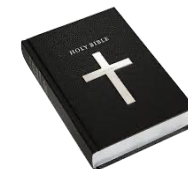
Cultural - opportunities to respond to artistic interpretations

By the end of this Unit I

- Will understand the differences between the Old Testament and New Testament.
- Will explore the story of Noah and the flood.
- Will know about the promise God made to Noah after the flood.
- Will know about the rules God gave to Noah after the flood.
- Will recognise symbols of promises made.
- Will understand how Christians make promises to God through Weddings and Baptisms.

Information that will help me

- Christians refer to the singular God or his son, Jesus Christ.
- There are variations on the Creation story and Noah's Ark, the ones we will be looking at are largely believed to be the most accurate.
- Christians believe we are Shepherds/caretakers of the world as a way to honour God, who gave us life.
- Christians believe we are children of Adam and Eve, and should be striving to follow the commandments of God.
- Hymns and prayers are way for Christians to communicate to God.



What I have already learnt about Christianity

- A parable is a simple story to illustrate a spiritual lesson told by Jesus or the Gospels.
- Christians believe they have a responsibility to care for the world.
- Christians worship to practise their faith to God.
- Creation is the beginning story of the Bible.